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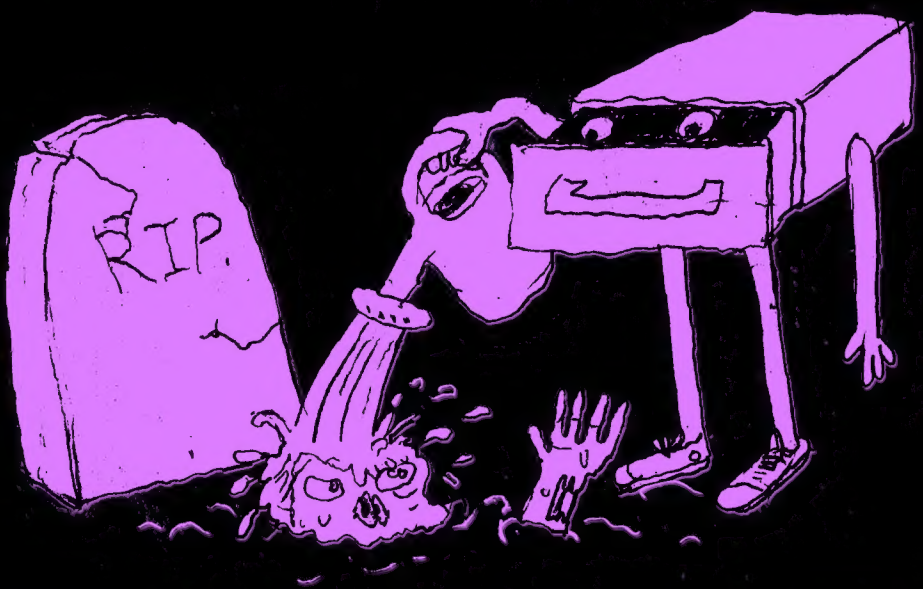

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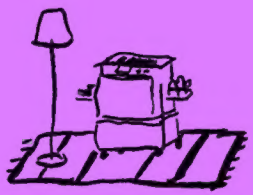

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Arrrrgh! Brains! Are cemetaries just zombie gardens? You plant deceased regular humans and then out of the ground zombies arise. The cell phone game plants versus zombies make a bit more sense because just like plants are made from buried seeds, zombies are made from buried people.

This week the Night Drawers are exploring the concept of a zombie garden. It could mean all kinds of different things. Perhaps there is a zombie gardener who tends a garden that they loved in life, caring for the flowers even from beyond the grave. Or perhaps it is a garden that grows food for a small rag tag group of survivors in a post apocalyptic zombie infested world like in that new movie 28 Years Later. You have to pick the vegetables to feed your family while trying not to get bit by the undead.

In real life there are not very many zombies. There are some kind of mushroom or fungus that can infect ants and it controls their brain. The ants move about in a trance like state and do the things that the fungus wants them to do. I'm not sure what the fungus wants them to do, maybe eat some brains?

Any garden can feel like a zombie garden because many plants are perennial. That means that part of their life cycle is dying and coming back to life each year. At the end of summer your garden might look dead, but next spring it will rise again!

There is a plant that looks like a brain. They call it Mammillaria Elongata Cristata, or Brain Cactus. I wonder if any vegetarian zombie has ever tried to eat one of those? Or perhaps grow them in a garden?

This zine is like a garden, we've planted the seeds and now turn the pages to see the zombies we have grown.

This is how it starts

Miracle Gro
Miracle Gro

Blood

no meat phor mee,
I only eat garden salad
or...
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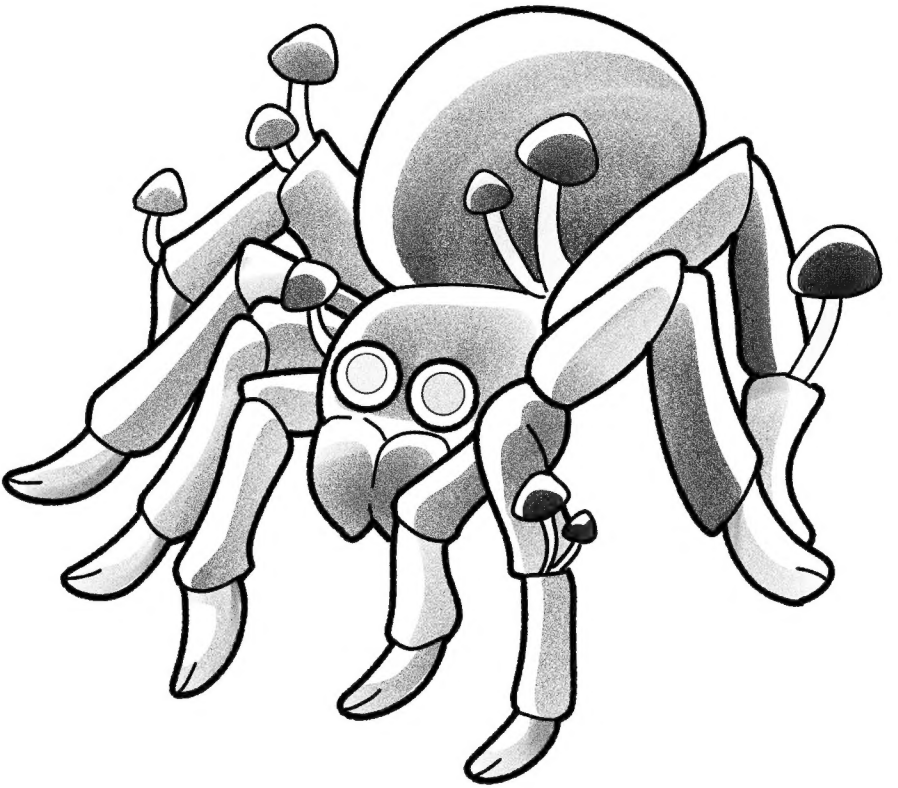


Zombie Garden

The dead sleep 6 feet below as the Delphinium bloom to showcase their dreams.

There's beauty in dying,

And in the living.

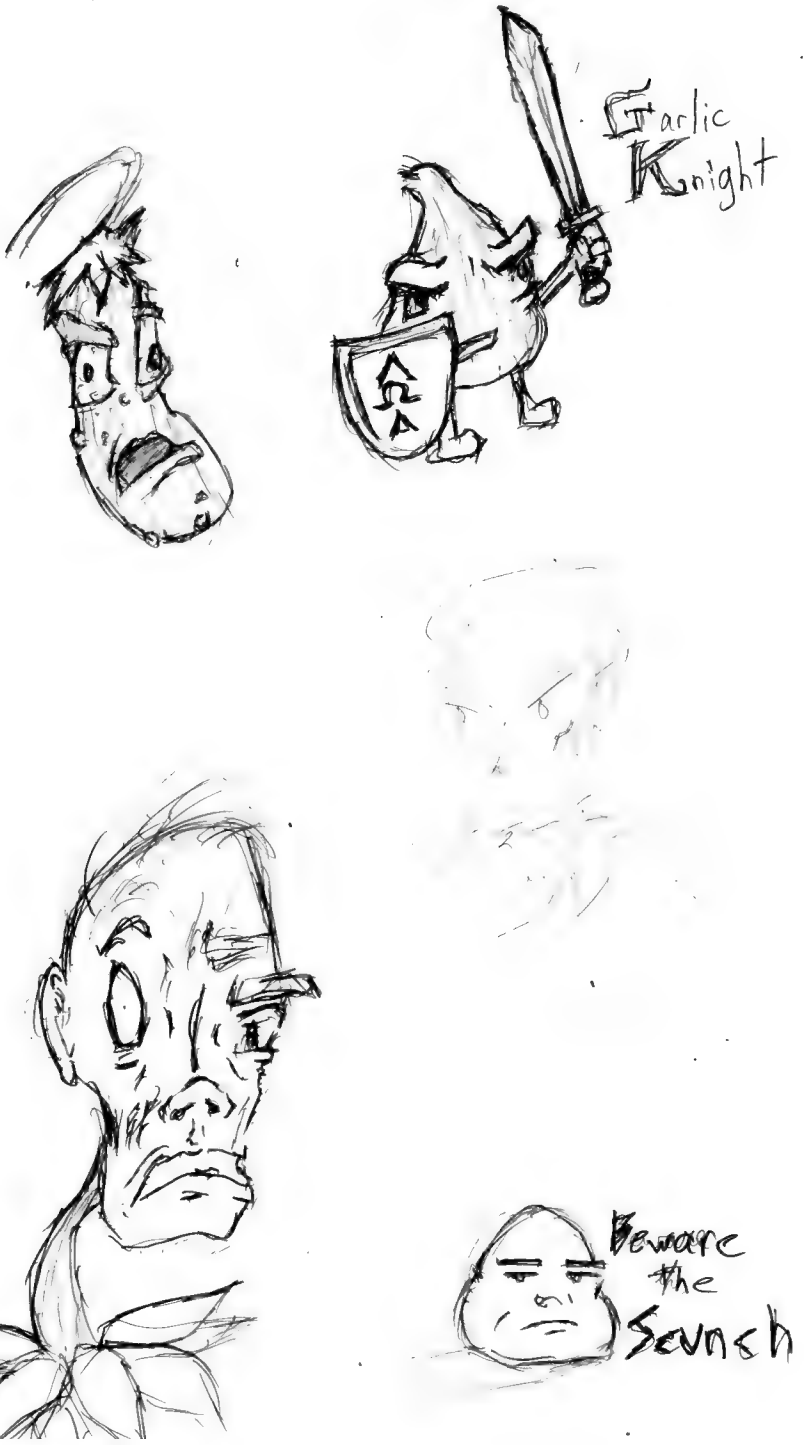
The ground wavers and shakes as the dead get restless,

The Petunias dance and the grass breaks,

They've risen now, their rotted hands admire the Dandelions and Hydrangeas etched across the garden.

They are hungry now, the dirt at their feet calls for action.

Oh look - The gardener.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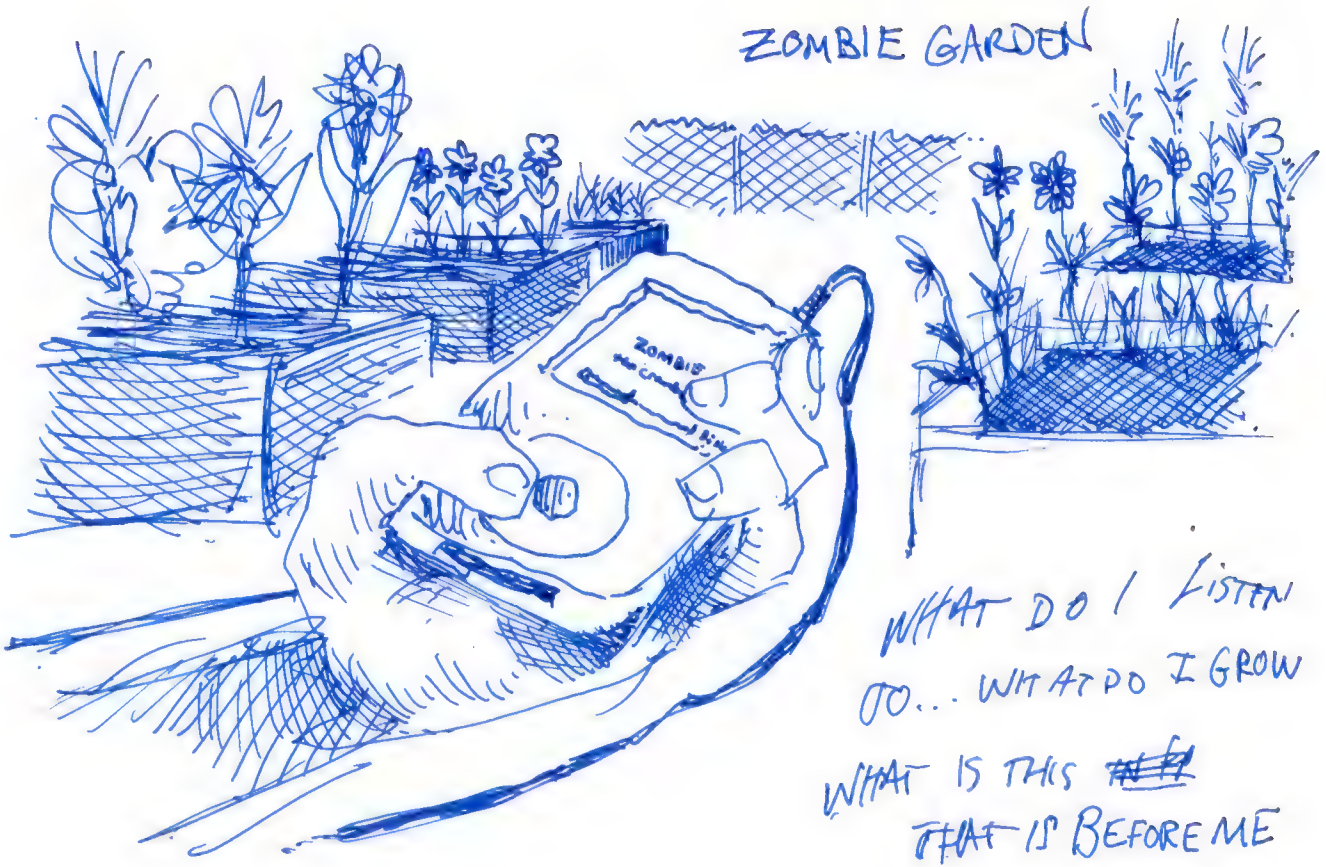
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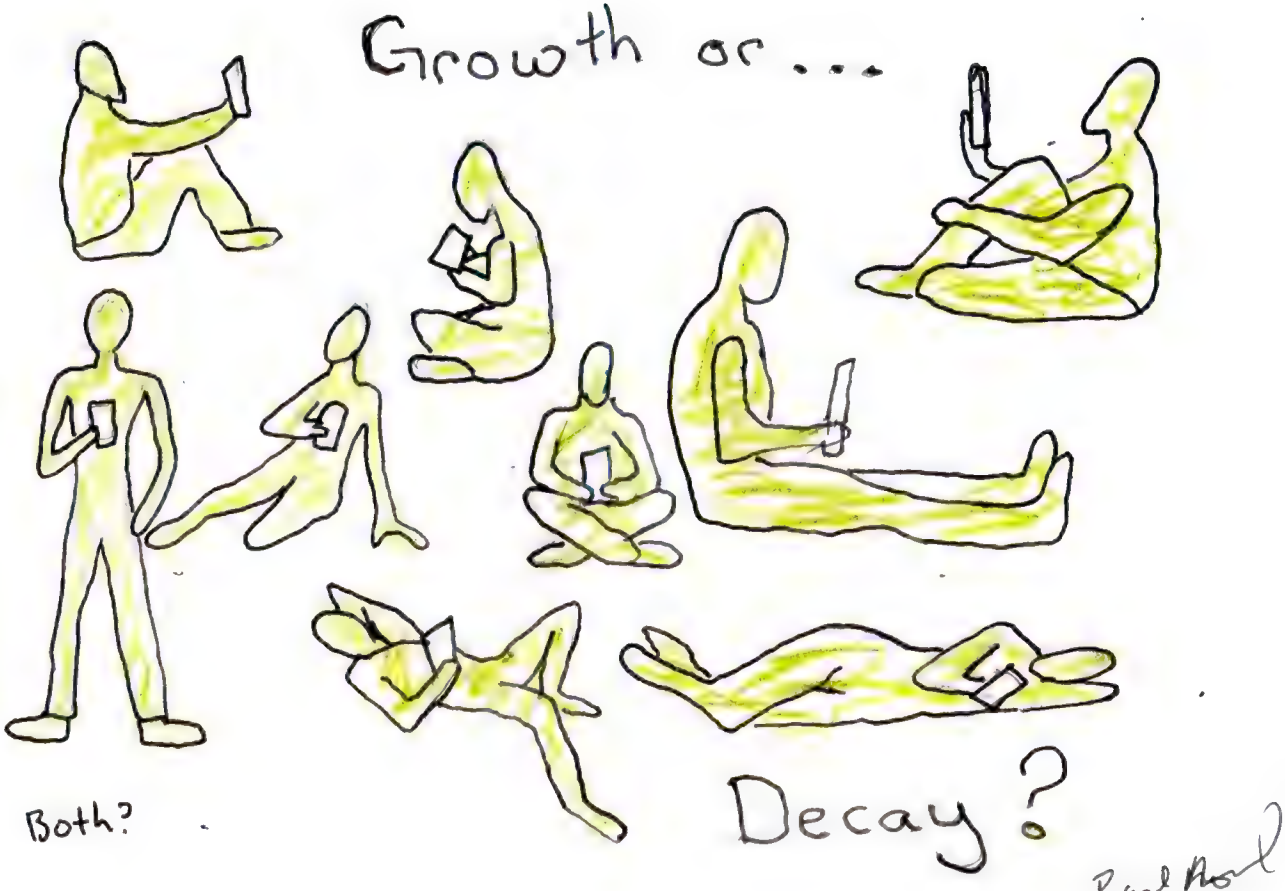
ZOMBIE
WHAT DO I LISTEN
TO... WHAT DO I GROW
WHAT IS THIS
THAT IS BEFORE ME

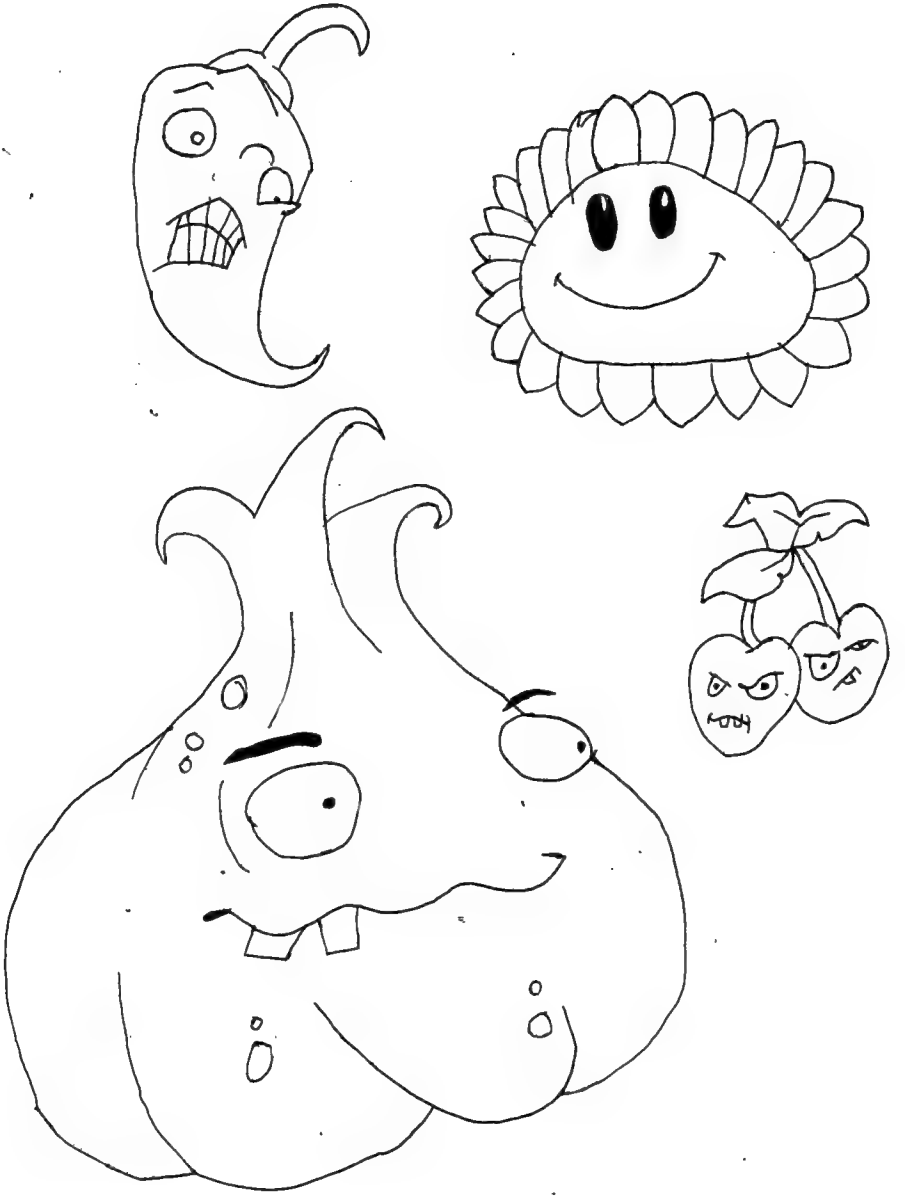

Growth or...
Both?
Decay?
Rael Rael

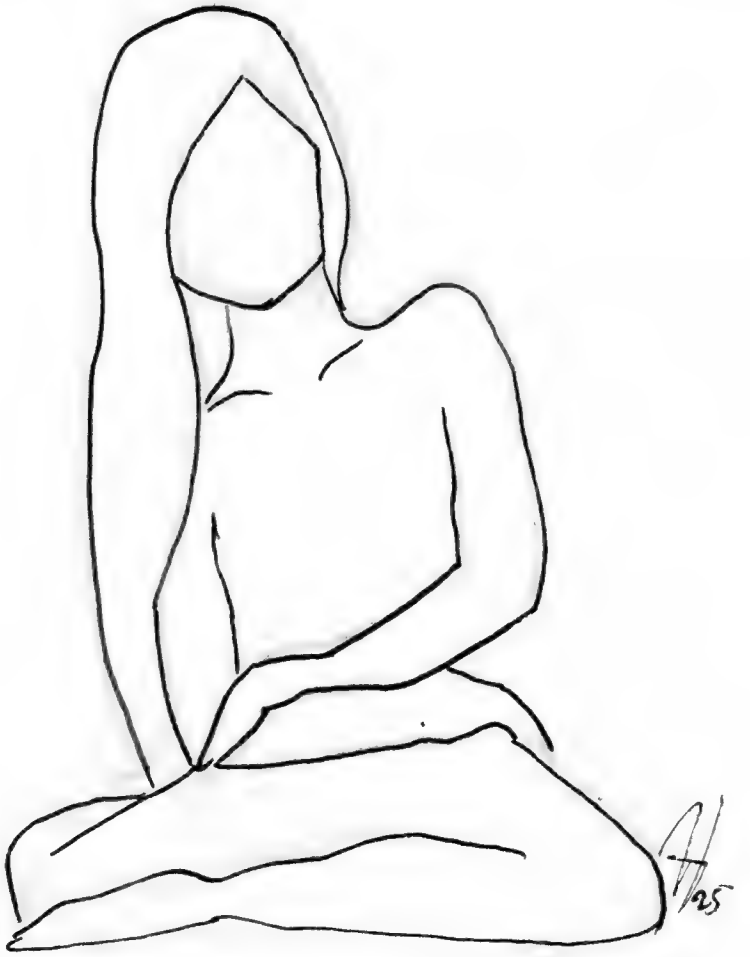
Garden Zombie

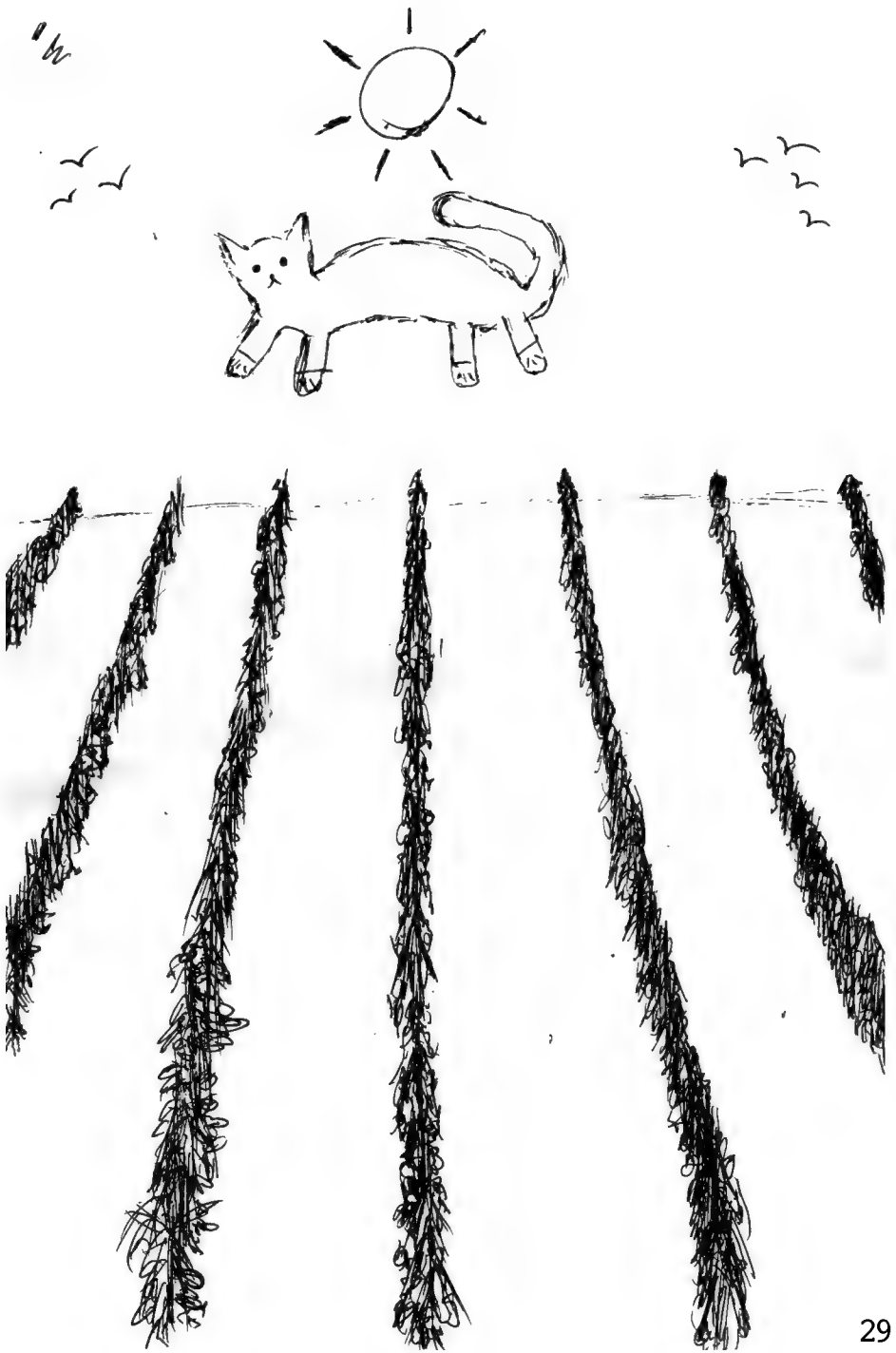
1½ oz dark rum
1½ oz light rum
1 oz overproof rum
¼ oz absinthe
2 dashes grapefruit bitters
¼ oz cinnamon syrup
½ oz ranier cherry syrup
2 oz apricot juice

Build in zombie glass on ice.

Marionberry & mint garnish.

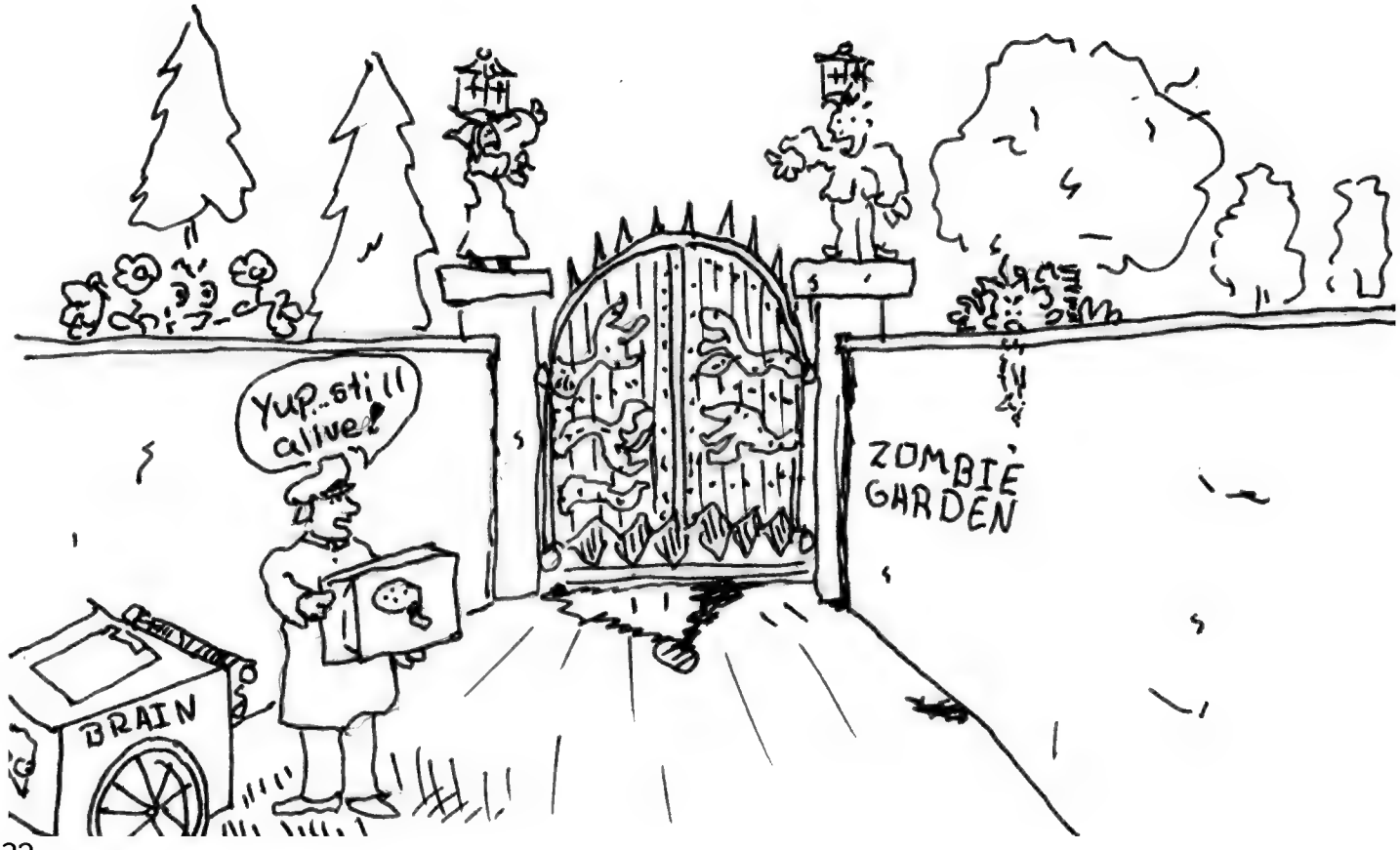


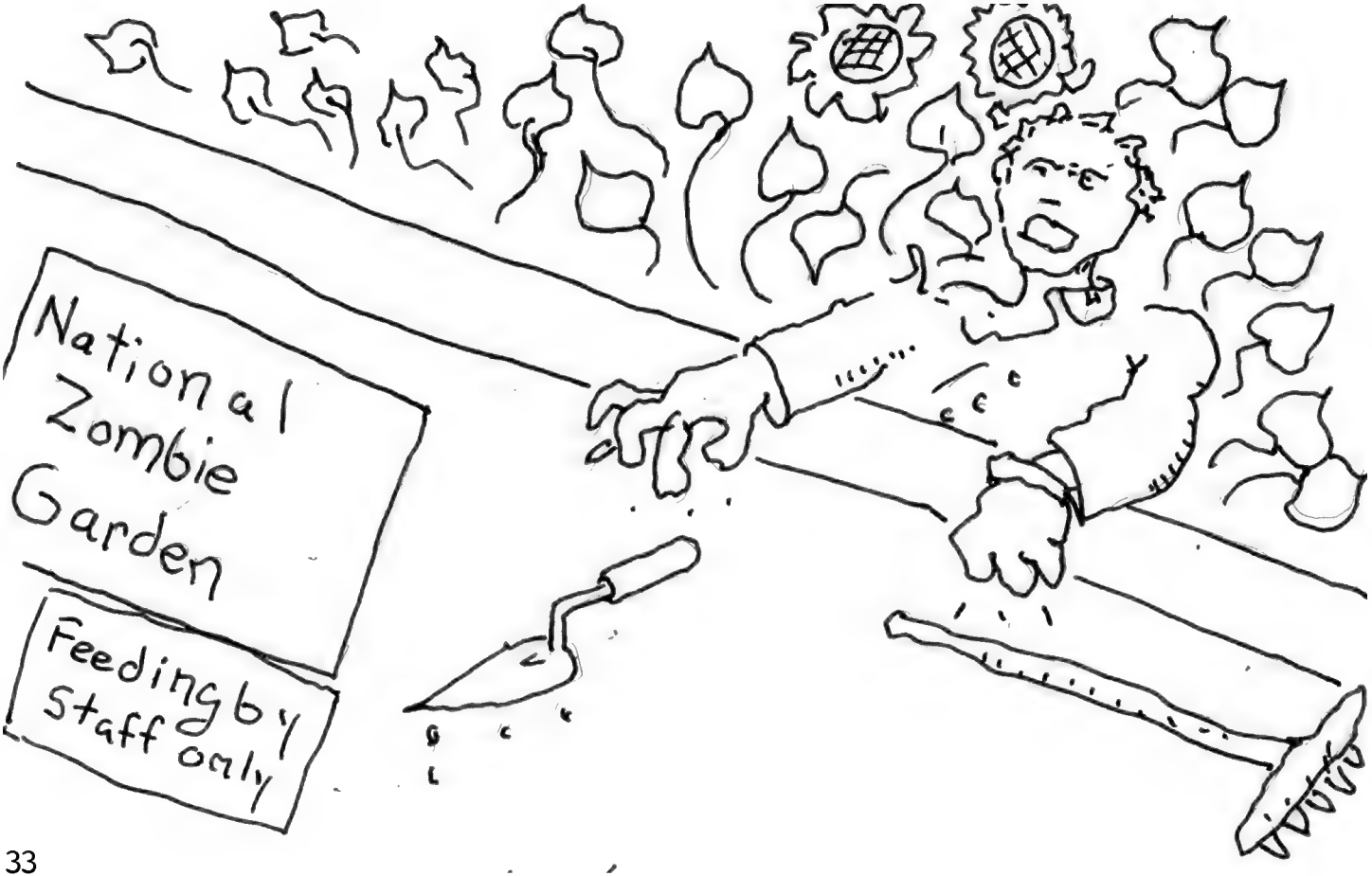




A Zombie
Garden
of
Brainz

Cauliflower. Vegan Zombies will visit your Zombie Garden for this most human brain-like plant food.


Yup..still alive!
BRAIN
ZOMBIE GARDEN


National Zombie Garden
Feeding by staff only

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GARDENER
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Thank you for reading
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The Night Drawer is a collaborative art zine, which means anyone can submit a page. If you would like to get involved come to Le Voyeur at 7pm on Sundays or send an email to TheNightDrawer@ydhwm.com

You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram.
@thenightdrawerofficial

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reoccuring events in the community

second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are:

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Moxie

Enoch Morgan

roslyn wintercobb

Danger

K. Rollins

Frederick Dobler

Shelby Lynch

Kirbotron 2000

Anna

Ayda Rose

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